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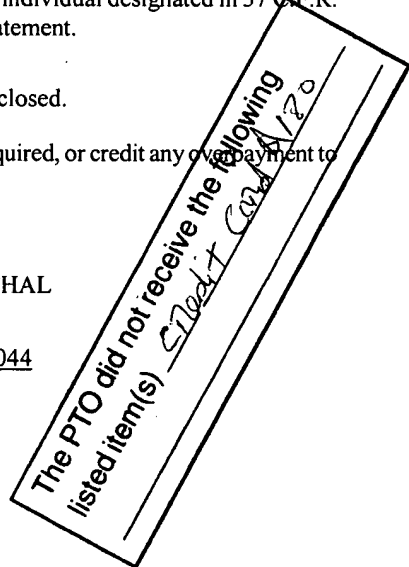
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I. SUBMITTED UNITED STATES PATENT REFERENCES

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IV. EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

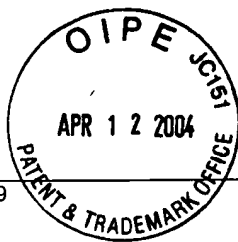
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